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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	82 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=	18	OR X\$18=	
X43=	43	OR X86=	
+145=	-	OR +290=	
TOTAL	446	OR TOTAL	

- If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	Minus	22	-
Independent	14	Minus	4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-	OR X\$18=	-
X43=	-	OR X86=	-
+145=	-	OR +290=	-
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	20	Minus	22	-
Independent	2	Minus	4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-	OR X\$18=	-
X43=	-	OR X86=	-
+145=	-	OR +290=	-
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	23	Minus	22	-1
Independent	2	Minus	4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	25	OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	231	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
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PAPER REGARDING OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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January 31, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated January 20, 2006, the Applicants submit the following:

The Office communication stated that the reply filed on December 27, 2005, was not fully responsive because the Applicants did not identify the species that is elected consonant with the required listing of all claims readable thereon. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Office did not issue an Election of Species Requirement in this application and that the Applicants did not file a reply on December 27, 2005. As such, the Office communication was issued in error. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 29, 2006, the Applicants confirmed that the Office communication was in error. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Office communication.